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1. On 12 October Golabov. Bulgarian Press Attache who was removed from his post as Press Attache to Turkey following the proclamation of a republic in Bulgaria but later retained as an interpreter, attempted to commit suicide. This desperate move was attributed to a second telegram from Sofia which dispensed with his services altogether, to his financial situation, and to his failure to obtain an Egyptian entry visa.

now reports that the Bulgarian Consul to Turkey has appealed directly to the Turkish courts, urging them to conduct an investigation in connection with an alleged plot by the GPU to assassinate Golabov. This request constitutes the Consul's reaction against attempts made by Hüseyim Cahid. Yalgin, owner of Tanir, and other newspaper men to give political significance to the suicide. Turk sh judicial authorities have assigned competent court officials to call upon Golabov and to investigate the case. Though unable to speak, Golebow submitted written statements that he had tried to bill himself. Moreover, after an examination, a Turkish doctor reported that he was convinced it was a case of attempted suicide.

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